Countries DRAMATIS PERSONAE

ITALY

CHEERFUL PARAGON OF HOLESSNESS. JUST WANT HIS TANKS FITTED WITH GELATO-MAKING MACHINES SO HE CAN ENJOY THEM WHENEVER WHEREVER!

GERMANY

A SERIOUS BUT AWKWARD COUNTRY. CONSTANTLY SUFFERING FROM ITALY'S WHIMS. SURROUNDED BY STRANGE FRIENDS AND AN EVEN STRANGER BOSS. HIS DAYS CONSIST OF TOLERATING HIS WAY THROUGH PAIN

JAPAN

A STRONG ORIENTAL COUNTRY WHO SEEMS SERIOUS ENOUGH BUT IS ACTUALLY MISSING A SCREW SOMEWHERE. IS ALLERGIC TO RUSSIA. THANKS (PERHAPS) TO RECENT SCUFFLES.

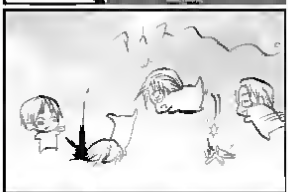
RUSSIA

HE ALWAYS SMILES BUT IN HIS EYES THE TERROR SHOWS. HAS GROWN TO WANT POLAND AGAIN IN RECENT TIMES.

LITHUANIA

ONCE A GREAT NATION OF EASTERN EUROPE, NOW A PRIVATE SECRETARY TO RUSSIA AND HIS WHIMS. A REALLY REALLY REALLY GOOD PERSON.

HEY ANSPHER, WE'VE GOT SOMETHING SO CREAM ON THIS WAVE.
EH?
SEEING HOW I'M NOT EATING ANY OF IT WHAT THEN?!

ICE CREAM?!
YOU ARE CAPABLE OF THOUGHTFULNESS SOMETIMES AFTER ALL!


During WWII some soldiers in the American forces got too spirited upon getting ice cream that they ended up breaking their bones and had to be shipped home

And now that I think of it, it seems that American battleships were filled with ice-cream machines
Doesn't that sound like somebody else we know? (* v *)

BTW during the war the American soldiers stationed in Britain seemed to have been smash hits with the local lasses
Of course they were cool and cheerful and hunky and all that, but the thing was—they were rich

At the time Britain was virtually broke—townsfolk couldn't get their hands on winter stockings let alone candies
But here came the American troops who not suffering greatly from food or supply shortages gave whatever they got to the local girls

Unsurprisingly they became the next Joe Sexy

Since it was allegedly pretty easy there came a parade of American soldiers who worked soulfully to get girls via chocolate or stockings
Apparently an order from the British side to 'keep your supplies to yourself and family!' came out rather fast.

GERMANY-SAN! I HEARD YOU MADE FRIENDS WITH RUSSIA-SAN! ARE YOU INSANE?
WELL... IT'S MY BOSS' ORDER YOU SEE.
NO YOU MUST NOT CANNOT. THAT MAN'S A MONSTER CREATED BY FALLOUT FROM NUCLEAR TESTS! HE TEARS DOWN BUILDINGS HE BREATHES FIRE HOW CAN YOU BE FRIENDS WITH--
DON'T PUSH ME!
IF HE ASKED U TO BE YOUR FRIEND HE MUST ONLY BE USING YOU! THAT MUST BE IT!
UM..
EVEN SO DO YOU STILL INSIST ON YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA-SAN?
OF COURSE! SOMEHOW-- IT'S A PU-
CALM DOWN, JAPAN!
THEN I SHALL BE JAPAN NO MORE! SO LONG JAPAN. NOW I SHALL BECOME ANIMAL-CENTRIFUGE!

Translator's note: Minami-Centrair... an attempted 2005 merger between the Mikawa and Mounotch ba townsh ps in the Aichi prefecture. Apparently furo ...ailed (the name (which was shoehorned in by the town council) caused the merge to stall) though I don't know any more deta s. The name Minami-Centrair came from the nearby a rport.

The country that grew most peevish at Germany and Russia's increasingly good relations was Japan
Declaring that "the ways of the West are too inscrutable!" the entire Japanese cabinet resigned

To the "Why did they resign over that!?" Europeans however Japan's actions were the most inscrutable of all—

Russia and Japan in the Russo-Japanese War

Although Japan made its name known to the world
by crushing Russia in this conflict,
Japan had fought with everything it had
In contrast, Russia had only brought out its regional troops
and still had oh so much resources to spare

Thanks to this quarrel with Russia
Japan used up five years worth of living expenses
Fight on Japan fight

IT'S GETTING A BIT NOISY OUTSIDE, SOMEHOW
WOW~ UNBELIEVABLE~!
AND SO, ON THE 1ST RUSSIA FINALLY CAME... GERMANY HAD GROWN UNEASY FROM WHAT JAPAN SAID
WOOF
IT'S NOT STRANGE OUT?
YOU JUST TURN IT ON AND WATER COMES OUT! I WONDER WHAT THIS MACHINE IS?
SO IF WE HAVE THIS WE CAN DRINK WATER WHERE EVER WE GO?!
WOULD IT BE OKAY TO USE IT WITH OUT?
WOW~~~ IT'S TRUE! I JUST JIGGED IT AND WATER CAME OUT
ビュー
EEEEEEEK
AHHHHH~~ I'M SORRY I'M SORRY
LITHUANIA~
SORRY...
CALM DOWN

The favourite war trophy among Russian troops appears to be the common water faucet.
"Awesome! instantaneous water everywhere!" Indeed
Long live Russian soldiers! (^▽^)

UH, YES.
UM... T THANKS FORE COMIN ALL THIS WAY FROM YOUR PLACE...
MMM. NICE TO MEET YOU I'VE BEEN HOPING TO SEE YOUR HOME FOR AGES!
AND POTENTIAL INVESTING, ETC.
HUH, YEAH..
I HAVENT HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH YOU BEFORE SO DO YOU MIND IF I INTRODUCE MYSELF A LITTLE?
MY NAME IS IVANSKU I'M THE BIGGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD! MY FAVORITE FOOD WOULD BE PELOSKI AND... VODKA!
IT'S MY FULL... SIZE.
WELL.. HE LOOKS MORE NORMAL THAN I... THOUGHT?
HE REALLY IS RUSSIA.
AND MY HOBBY IS PARTITIONING POLAND!
4TH ROUND!

Russ a partitioned Poland WAY too often ω)

WHA-WHAT DID YOU JUST DO TO MY SKINNY?
THERE?
THERE!

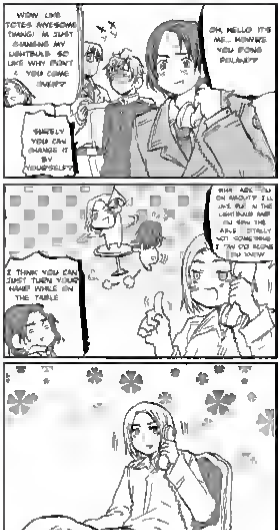
UGH!
LATIAAAAA!

OH! IT'S JAPAN! HELLO MY WHAT A SURPRISE!
AH, SOMETIMES SPACE OVERLAPS, ISN'T IT?
SO THIS IS PREPARATIVE SURVEILLANCE IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS! SURVEILLANCE!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, JAPAN...
SURVEILLANCE?
IF WE DO SO, I KNOW WHO THIS WILL BE LET TO HIS OWN DEVICES...

ANYWAY, PLEASE THINK OF ME AS A SCULPTURE OR SOMETHING THINGS AND CONTINUE YOUR AFFAIRS
OHH, SCULPTURE? CAN I USE IT FOR TARGET PRACTICE, THEN?
MUST BE HARD FOR YOU, HUH?
BECAUSE ME, BUT WHILE YOU LIVE SO WITHOUT FEAR
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
WHEN HE BROKE! BLAMMED ME.

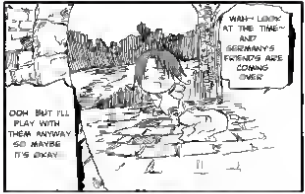
Thus spake Mr Lithuania who along with Poland Fed once beaten Germany's family member to a pulp

AH I ALMOST FORGOT I HAVE BROUGHT GIFTS FOR RUSSIA-SAN.
THEY ARE CANDIES MADE IN THE TRADITIONAL STYLE OF MY HOUSE.
HUH, YOU TWO ARE BEING ALMOST THIS THOUGHT
HMMM SO THESE ARE JAPANESE SWEETS? WHY DO THEY FEEL STRANGE TO TOUCH?
THEY ARE CALLED OMIKI. PLEASE TAKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT
ALTHOUGH ONE OF THEM CONTAINS SOMETHING THAT MUST NOT BE PUT IN AN OMIKI.
OH I'M FINE I'M FINE I'M—
CLANK CHONG CLANK
EVERYONE LOOK LIKE IT'S IN MINE!
RUSSIA-SAN, U WHY—


WOW LOIS TOTES AWESOME THANG! M JUST CHANGING MY LIGHTBULB SO LIKE WHY DIDN'T A YOUR COMIC INSPI?
OH, HELLO IT'S MONIKER YOU BOND PALIAFF
SURELY YOU CAN CHANGE IT BY YOURSELF?!
WAH ARE YOU ON ABOUT? I'LL LIKE PUT IN THE LIGHTBULB AND SEW THE AIR'S TOTALLY NOT GOING TO TAKE ME LIKE FOREVER
I THINK YOU CAN JUST TURN YOUR HAND OVER ON THE TABLE

Q. How many Poles does it take to change a lightbulb?

A. Three. One to put the lightbulb in two to turn whatever the first is standing on

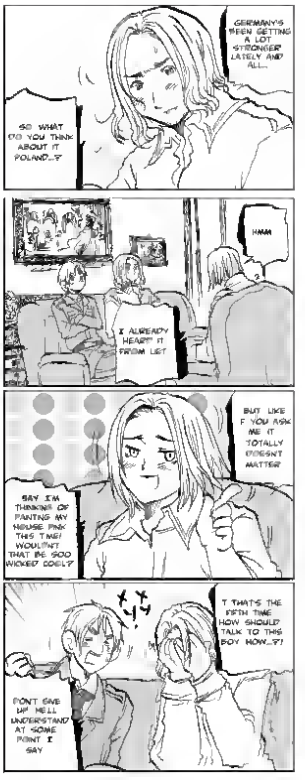

WAH~ LOOK AT THE TIME~ AND GERMANY'S FRIENDS ARE COMING OVER
OOH BUT I'LL PLAY WITH THEM ANYWAY SO MAYBE IT'S OKAY...

GERMANY~! IS YOUR WORK OVER?
LET'S PLAY FOOTBALL, GERMANY~! FOOTBALL~~

... MEANWHILE, FRANCE AND ENGLAND
HAD ARRIVED AT POLAND'S HOUSE
TO NEGOTIATE AN ALLIANCE AGAINST
POSSIBLE GERMAN INVASION.

ENGLAND

AND THAT'S THE SITUATION IN POLAND
WOULD YOU ENTER AN ALLIANCE WITH US AND FIGHT AGAINST GERMANY?


GERMANY'S BEEN GETTING A LOT STRONGER LATELY AND ALL...
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT POLAND...?
HMM
I ALREADY HEARD IT FROM LIET
BUT LIKE IF YOU ASK ME IT TOTALLY DOESN'T MATTER
SAY I'M THINKING OF PAINTING MY HOUSE PINK THIS TIME? WOULDN'T THAT BE SOO WICKED COOL!?
T THAT'S THE FIFTH TIME HOW SHOULD TALK TO THIS BOY NOW...?!
DON'T GIVE UP HE'LL UNDERSTAND AT SOME POINT I SAY

And thus came the eventually useless
Polish-British Common Defence Pact and the
Franco-Polish Military Alliance (* v *)

By the way Poland at the time was confident that it could
drive Germany out by it self, and planned to totally
do so and like go on an offensive to boot~
or something along the lines

Poland was awesome Yes he was

▪Negoya-ben (Valley Girl) and Poland▪

THAT'S LIKE TOTALLY UNREAL
IT'S *SO SO* IMPOSSIBLE!
LIKE SERIOUSLY BUT WHATEVER
I TOTALLY NEED TO PEE
LIKE RIGHT NOW
SERIOUSLY TO THE MAX

UM... SO ENGLAND, I'M JUST WONDERING... HAVE YOU MADE ANY PREPARATIONS?
SUPPOSE NOTHING FAZES YA.
OH, ABOU THAT? I'VE TEN SUBSCRIBERS AGO, SERIOUSLY.
OH YEAH, LISTEN, GUYS! I JUST BOUGHT SOMETHING TOTALLY COOL TOO.
REALLY?
SO YOU CAN DO IT AFTER ALL! WHY DIDN'T YOU MENTION IT SOONER?
YEAH, I JUST BOUGHT HORSES! AREN'T AWESOME ENOUGH FOR THE TIMES, SO...
OH! HE'S HERE
SO?! I'M BEGINNING TO BUY PONIES
AREN'T THEY LIKE TOTALLY CUTE?

AT THIS DAY AND AGE, NOT TANKS BUT
HORSES!
NO WAY!
YEAH, THEY'RE TOTALLY CUTE.

BUT IT'S A BLOODY HORSE!
NO, IT'S A PONY SEE?
IT'S A SLEEPING HORSE!
HORSE!
HORSE!

YOU KNOW, ENGLAND, I CAN SOMEHOW FEEL MY CONFIDENCE DRAINING AWAY...
TODAY WE AGREED FOR CIVIL HUH...

GOOD BYE
I DO HAVE NO IDEA WHY YOU GUYS ARE LEAVING
POLAND
NO WE DIDN'T RUN AWAY (LAUGHS) WE JUST FIGURED THAT WE SHOULD RESPECT THE WISHES OF THE OTHER SIDE YES? LOVE MAY SOMETHING YOU FORCE ON OTHERS YOU SEE.
I SAID WE DIDN'T RUN AWAY! AND WE WEREN'T TERRIFIED OR ANYTHING OKAY?!
CONNECTING TO YOUR PARTNER'S HEART TO HEART THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN ALLIANCE!IT'S CLOSE TO WHAT WE CALL LOVE DIDN'T YOU THINK?
I SAID WE WEREN'T TERRIFIED DIDN'T IT? (LAUGHS)

AND SO WHY THEN PUT ON THE SHIRT WHEN PANTS WERE FIRST PRIORITY IS NOT CLEAR?
I DON'T KNOW, IS OK SORRY I'M SORRY
YOU FOOL! DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU TO PUT ON SOMETHING FIRST WHEN I WAKE UP?!
ANYWAY YOU'VE GOT TO PAY MORE ATTENTION!
NOW PUT THIS ON OR SOMETHING!
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS... CHAOTIC ATMOSPHERE
AHAHAHAHA... I SEE GERMANY IS PRETTY INTERESTING TOO...
AHAHAHA HAHA...

THERE!!
THERE'S NO SWIM SEASON IN RUSSIA, YOU KNOW?
SO IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WHAT I WEAR TO SAY!
SO BACK IN RUSSIA'S ARE YOU OKAY WITH HE TERMS OF OUR NON-AGGRESSION PAC BEING WHAT THEY ARE? FINLAND GETTING GIVE ME HALF OF POLAND AND YOU AND THEN YOU'LL OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE LITHUANIA LATVIA AND ESTONIA AS BEING ON OUR SPHERE AND ALSO ARE YOU SURE? AND YOUR SECRET AND UNUSUAL PROTOCOL WITH IT I WANT ITALY TO HAVE ALL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN I WANT ITALY TO HAVE ALL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN TOO.

TOMORROW I'M JUST LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
NEW-GERMANY LISTEN TO ME-
I'M SORRY BUT PLEASE LEAVE THE WORK-RELATED MATTERS FOR LATER.
JAPAN AND I THOUGHT VERY HARD ABOUT THIS AND WE GAVE IT OUR ALL. WILL YOU HEAR ME OUT?
No that's not it. It's about the name of our team.
PLEASE LOSE YOUR TIME IN A MORE BENE-FICIAL WAY.

BERLIN
ROME
HOW ABOUT USING THE JAPANESE TERM "枢軸" (JIKUJIKU)?
THIS ALLIANCE THEN OUR NAMES TOGETHER AND FUCHA HERE THE WORLD GOES ROUND AND ROUND.
WH-WHAT IS WITH THAT SCARY-SOUNDING NAME...
HUH- THE MIDDLE ONE TAKES THE BETTER IS IT-?
IS THAT SO?
I'M GERMAN IT WOULD BE ACHSEN-MÄCHTE!...
WOW, IT SOUNDS AWESOME!
Spin
Spin
Wow- The Earth is really turning around us-
That's impossible!
Italy
Germany
THAT NIGHT ITALY HAS A STRANGE DREAM...

"Axis countries" The term originally comes from the name of the axis that connected Germany's Berlin and Italy's Rome

T/N 枢軸 sūjiku Axis

TODAY IS THE DAY.

IF YOU LIKE ME, I'D RATHER GO TO A MORE QUIET PLACE.
LOOK WHO'S TALKING. YOU, WHO ALWAYS STAY IN FRONT OF PEOPLE'S HOUSE CONTINUOUSLY PLAYING THE PIANO!
IT'S REALLY TODAY, ISN'T IT?

HEEEEYYY!!! GERMANY?!!

AH, PHK. IF YOU WANT, EAT THIS LATER, GERMANY!
I-ITALY! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TONF
WHY ARE ALL GERMANS SO TALL?
I'M COMING! WAIT FOR ME!

JUST FOR 5 SECONDS... CAN I PLAY GEORMANY IN BEIRMANY?
WHAT? OK, NO PROBLEM
YAY! WELL... HERE I GO!
UHH... LISTEN, BEIRMANY...
YES... THANK... YOU...
Vel
EVERYBODY LISTEN CAREFULLY! DON'T GET HURT!
THEN, BE CAREFUL. NOT TO CATCH A COLD! WHEN YOU WAKE UP, PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES!
YOU HAVE TO DO IT WITH THE RIGHT HAND.
That would be me?
ROGER

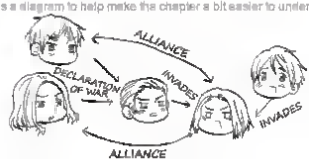
Germany
Austria,
don't go
hard!
Yes,
Sir!!
HOW
WAS IT?
GERMANY'S
CONDITIONS
ARE...?
LMAO... HIS
NEW
POEMS
WERE
INTERESTING.
I LIKE BOTH
GERMANY AND
HIS HOME. THE
LANDSCAPE IS
BEAUTIFUL.
THE SWEETS
ARE GOOD.
ALSO, THEY
SEEM TO
BE VERY
EASY TO
MANIPULATE
IT'S
DECIDED!
AH DAMN! IT
SEEMS IT
ESCAN.
GERMANY
STARTED
RUNNING.
LET'S
DECLARE
WAR
AGAINST
GERMANY!
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
ENGLAND?

AHHH, I HATE HIM! I REALLY HATE HIM!
SEEZ OLAND ALWAYS SAYING SOMETHING SELFISH THINGS
MR LITHUANIA!
MR LITHUANIA!
IT TOTALLY DOESN'T CHANGE THAT I LIKE YOU
EVEN IF YOU LIKE HATE ME
AHHH, I LIKE TOTALLY DON'T REALLY CARE WHAT LIET THINKS OF ME
WELL I M LIKE TOTALLY SERIOUS THOUGH
WHATEVER STARTING TOMORROW HOW ABOUT I LIKE I TRY NOT TO BE AS SELFISH THING?
WAHAHAHAHA
HUH? WHAT THE HECK THAT REASON DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE!
SEEZ STOP WITH THAT ATTITUDE OF NEVER GETTING MAD!

=Afterword=

And that's about it for this chapter I spent the most time on Hetalia chapter 5 I felt like I was going to die writing about this particular time period

Here is a diagram to help make the chapter a bit easier to understand



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sticker that brings good luck when you paste t on something

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